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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Kristi Izzo, Secretary
Board of Public Utilities
Two Gateway Center
Newark, New Jersey 07102

Re: **In the Matter of the Filings of the
Comprehensive Resource Analysis of Energy
Programs
Docket Nos. EX99050347, EO99050348,
EO99050349, EO99050350, EO99050351,
GO99050352, GO99050353, GO99050354**

Dear Secretary Izzo:

On behalf of Atlantic City Electric Company, doing business as Conectiv Power Delivery, Jersey Central Power & Light Company, New Jersey Natural Gas Company, NUI Elizabethtown Gas Company, Public Service Electric and Gas Company, Rockland Electric Company, and South Jersey Gas Company (collectively, the “Utilities”), enclosed for filing (18 copies) with the Board of Public Utilities (the “Board”) is the New Jersey Clean Energy Collaborative 2003 Program Plan (the “2003 Filing”). The 2003 Filing is a collaborative effort by the Utilities and the Natural Resources Defense Council (“NRDC”) and consists of a proposed plan, program descriptions, budgets and performance incentives.

The Utilities respectfully request the Board’s approval of this 2003 Filing, including:

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1. Approval of the programs as proposed in this filing;
2. Approval of the proposed budgets and funding levels;
3. Approval of the proposed performance incentives;
4. Finding that all costs the utilities incur in conjunction with the approved CRA programs are fully-recoverable through the SBC or its successor mechanism. In addition, the utilities specifically request that the Board find that costs for commitments made through 2003 pursuant to Board approved CRA programs, but paid out after 2003, are fully-recoverable in rates;
5. Approval of a resumption of program evaluation work;
6. Approval of the utilities' request for budget flexibility, as set forth in the October 2001 utility request;
7. Approval of the transition plans for phased-out or suspended programs; and
8. Approval of funding options for 2003 budgets.

Kindly place one of the 18 copies of the enclosed Filing in each of the above referenced Utilities' individual dockets and stamp one copy of this transmittal letter "filed" and return to Gregory Eisenstark, Esq., attorney for Public Service Electric and Gas Company, in the envelope provided, for distribution to counsel for all of the Utilities.

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